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FIREMEN PLAN FESTIVITIES FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Officers Elected for the Year, 1912—
Annual Whist Drive and Dance
Friday, February 1st

The Bassano Fire Brigade held their annual meeting in the Town Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th. The following officers were elected to serve the 1929 term:

Pres. - Mayor H. O. Bredin
Fire Chief - T. Ingeberg
Vice Chief - A. P. Pierson
Sec. Treas. - Jas. Stinson

The sum of \$50 was voted to be used for Sunshine purposes.

The brethren decided to hold their annual banquet in the Masonic Community Hall on New Year's Eve.

The annual whist drive and dance will be held in the Masonic Community Hall on Friday, Feb. 1st.

Joels taken. This, of course, means results averaged on the whole examination.

Congratulations to Miss D. Harrington and Basil Benjamin, who were recently married in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumble were Friday callers on Mrs. Keelling.

Several members of the community are suffering from the flu.

Cerney St. is suffering from a severe attack. Mrs. S. Gosling is also a

Mr. and Mrs. E. Small and children, with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawrie, enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandahl and family were dinner guests of Mrs. H. Schreibner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeling, with Fischel and Bert, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Goelling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller, with a Selfridge and family, were Christmas

Pollock.

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A New Year's Resolution

This is the season when with Christmas thoughts of "Peace on earth, good-will toward men" will uppermost in our minds we turn our faces toward the New Year in the hope and expectation that it will prove a better, happier, more prosperous year than the one that has gone before. New Year resolutions are made, some are kept, many are broken, because man is after all very human and weak.

That there is one guiding motive in the lives of all which surely we ought to adopt and determine to keep. It will cost us nothing to do so but a little self-restraint, and will lead us to a more peaceful, more harmonious and more peaceful life. It is the spirit of tolerance, of brotherhood, a recognition of the rights, even the prejudices of others, and acceptance of the fact that there are other viewpoints than those we ourselves hold and cherish.

It is the essence of the Christmas message, "Peace and Good-will Toward Men." It is the golden rule of life, doing unto others as we would that they should do unto us. It is a spirit of tolerance, of brotherhood, a recognition of the rights, even the prejudices of others, and acceptance of the fact that there are other viewpoints than those we ourselves hold and cherish.

In every community and in every country there are, unfortunately, men whose greatest ambition appears to be to nullify, stamp out, kill the spirit, the ideals, the principles which the Spirit of the world taught this discipline, and for which he has laid his life. These agitators, seeking self-aggrandizement or other selfish ends, pass on, but individual lives have been engulfed, happy homes wrecked, communities divided, and all the old pleasant relations and unity destroyed.

It is passing strange why so many otherwise sane and intelligent people give heed to the demagogic appeals of men of this type rather than to the real leaders of their times. Why is it that men and women can be stirred to frenzy against their fellow citizens merely because they speak another language, or whose skins are of a different color, or because of birth and upbringing, have been taught to worship God through different forms to those they themselves have inherited and accepted?

Rather than be awayed by these peace-breakers and hatred-breeds, we need not Canada, and the people of Canada, find greater happiness, more real contentment, and achieve greater prosperity and attain to higher things, if, instead, they followed the leadership of Canada's real leaders, past and present?

The confederation of Canada was not accomplished by men who sought to divide the people into rival and antagonistic groups, stirring up passions and fanning the flames of racial and religious prejudice. Such men are never constructive, but always destructive. They never did, and never can build up a country. No confederation is the achievement of men like Sir John A. Macdonald, George Brown, the George Coates, who, forgetting and transcending personal views, united and worked together successfully to unite Canadians of all classes, races, and religions into one great united confederation.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, upon whom the mantle of Sir John Macdonald has fallen, is not preaching race and creed bitterness, but is raising his voice on all occasions for the most sympathetic consideration for all the convictions and rights of others.

In the Saskatchewan Legislature recently the Minister of Public Health said: "I claim that any brand of Canadianism that does not accord equality to all the citizens, regardless of race, creed or place of birth is a fraud. If my country means anything to me, it means that its institutions are broad enough for every man to be protected in his faith, in his liberty, and as far as justice is concerned, have a voice in public affairs and to be able to express his opinions on public subjects."

As the carillon in the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings, at Ottawa, in common with bells around the world, rings out the old and rings in the new, cannot people of this country, who have lived through the vicissitudes of the past, and, scornfully rejecting the appeals of those who would keep their country in a turmoil, accept as eternally true the words addressed by the World's Laureate, shortly before his death, to a body of university students: "Peace is better than fear; Love is better than hate."

Heavy Cable Tolls

South American War Cables Cost League of Nations Large Sum
The South American war crisis has cost the League of Nations the largest sum of money in its history. The council decided the entire official correspondence relating to the dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia to nearly sixty governments, each separate despatch consisting of five closely spaced type-written sheets. The total cost amounted to over \$50,000.

Ring-Necked Thrushes

It would appear, from experiments tried in the hands of H. Bray, that the ring-necked thrush should thrive well in Southern Alberta. Last spring the Alberta Pika and Game Association bought forty birds for breeding experiments. Two of them, now on display in a show window at Mrs. Johnson's, are attracting quite a lot of attention.

Break Colds

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Radio Sets For Cuban Schools
Every school room in Cuba is to be equipped with radio reception apparatus in order that educational programs may be tuned in, a report from that country states. The students plan to construct their own sets.

Austria has marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the introduction of the accordion, devised in that country, to other parts of Europe.

The sulphur of coal smoke will make red hair flowers much paler, or even white.

Is Losing Money Growing Prize Wheat

Must Have Support To Continue Says Hiram Treble
Hiram Treble, of Wembley, Alta., three-crowned king of the wheat world, will have to abandon experimental work on registered seed and turn to growing wheat commercially, "unless there is support coming from somewhere in Canada," he declared in an interview at Winnipeg. "I am going broke growing high-grade exhibition wheat," he said. "I used to make money—quite a lot of money growing commercially; but practically all the money has gone on experimental work on registered seed."

The wheat king, who this year produced the largest crop of registered seed grain in the history of the wheat—ten carloads of it—declared "there is little money to be made in growing wheat that was priced in the leading shows of the world."

"If I had all the money that has been offered to me to accept various positions in the United States it would be the result of winning grain championships. I would not have to worry about the future," Mr. Treble continued. "I have the money. I made growing wheat for the market almost gone; and unless there is support coming from somewhere in Canada, I'll have to give up. Therefore, I never considered the financial aspect of growing prize wheat; now I have to consider it."

TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs Of Anaemia a Tonic Is Needed
Anaemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time the most dangerous of ailments from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls often overwork and overstudy. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach and because it is so difficult to grow steadily wiser. Every growing girl should occasionally take tonic to ward off this trouble. It is because of their poor blood that the mothers of pale girls are told to give them a tonic. The case of Miss Claire Phillips, Finch Creek, Alta., fully proves the value of this medicine.

"During my school days I suffered from anaemia. My blood was poor, my appetite unwholesome and I was troubled with weakness. The doctor told me I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, learning of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had them sent me and after using them for some time it was as if the result was simply wonderful. All my troubles were cured, my health, and now when opportunity comes I take these pills to keep my blood strong and my girls suffering as I did."

You can get the pills from your druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Manitoba Industrial Progress

Production in Many Lines Shows Increase
Production in almost every group of industry in Manitoba has been in excess of the year 1928. The Industrial Board's general survey has proceeded far enough to indicate the increase in production in the leading groups of industry over the previous year. Flour and grain mills have increased 18 per cent; slaughter and meat packing 14 per cent; bread and baking products 10 per cent; brewing 16 per cent; coffee and spices 20 per cent; printing and publishing 15 per cent; paper 45 per cent; stone 25 per cent; wearing apparel 22 per cent; steel and iron 50 per cent. The estimated gross output for the province in 1929, is \$150,220,000, or a general increase of about 20 per cent over the production for the year 1928.

Canada's Best Customer
Canada's trade with the Old Land is second only to that with the United States. But the difference between Canada's trade with the United States and our trade with Britain is that whereas the United States buys from us but a fraction of what the empire buys, Britain sells to us in a far greater measure than she buys from us. In one respect, therefore, and considering her population in comparison with the United States, Britain is really our best customer.

Check Colds With Minard's

It is predicted that in ten years there will be one automobile in Europe to every 20 people, in contrast with the present one machine to every four people in the United States.

Predicts Bigger Potato Crops

Lesson Gained In Orchid Culture To Practical Use By French Experimenters
With an idea borrowed from the culture of orchids, Dr. Jean Gratiot, of France, has discovered a method of cultivation that, applied to potatoes, would increase the yield to fabulous proportions.

Twenty years ago, Professor Not Bernard, an eminent botanist, revealed the curious phenomenon that orchids and potatoes are "sick plants" that cannot live without their special diseases. The thousands of varieties of orchids live from birth with a fungus, deprived of which they perish. They are contaminated in the soil, for their seeds only contain the germ of the parasite. Dr. Gratiot has succeeded in isolating the germ, and by utilizing it with need in sterilized soils produces flourishing orchids at will.

Similarly, the potato, when grown from seed, does not produce a tuber. It can be obtained only by planting seed potatoes. Dr. Gratiot has isolated the potato's particular fungus and believes the same method of propagation applied to the orchid can be practiced on the potato.

Coping Methods Of Late Luther Burbank

German Expert Plans To Take Nicotine From Tobacco
Methods planned by Luther Burbank, who made famous by Luther Burbank, are to be used to create new kinds of tobacco so harmless that anyone could smoke it.

It is announced by Dr. M. Popp, of the agricultural college at Brauburg, Germany. Authorities differ about what causes harmful effects of tobacco on the human body, some accusing the nicotine, while others blame the tar. Dr. Popp agrees with the latter view, and says that the tar is the most dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach and because it is so difficult to grow steadily wiser. Every growing girl should occasionally take tonic to ward off this trouble. It is because of their poor blood that the mothers of pale girls are told to give them a tonic. The case of Miss Claire Phillips, Finch Creek, Alta., fully proves the value of this medicine.

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The Only Solution

The Bishop of Durham, addressing the clergy at Durham Cathedral recently, said: "I have been brought, through very reluctance, to the conclusion that one must look to disestablishment for the final solution of our problem. Intolerable as the prospect cannot but be, and formidable as the property loss incidental to disestablishment certainly will be, I think we ought not to allow consideration of material advantage to weigh the scale against our spiritual franchise."

The Bishop of Durham was referring to the situation created through parliament's rejection of the revised book of common prayer.

Taking His Chance

A bookman had applied to his chief clerk: "Do you mean to tell me, MacNab," said the latter, "that you want your next year's holiday now—in November?" The bookman nodded his head. "Well, you see, sir," he said, "it's on account of my youngest boy; he's coming. He'll be 12 in 11 days, so I'm taking my chance."

Employer—Mark it five shillings a year, Shopman—But it cost only three shillings a year.
Employer—That's all right; this is a "regardless of cost."

Westminster Hall has been flooded at least twice by the Thames.

Formal Discussions Of International Problems

Says Time Has Passed When Nations Can Be Tricked Into War
Chairman Britten, of the house naval committee, says a Washington dispatch announced that he had proposed to propose for adoption by the inter-parliamentary union a plan for frequent formal discussion between representatives of the more naval countries of their problems.

Britten divulged his plan in a letter sent to Commander Joseph M. Newberry, Labor member of the British parliament. "The letter was in answer to a cablegram relative to a previous proposal of the chairman for a conference on naval limitation between committees from the house of parliament."

"The time has passed when millions of men and women can be tricked or lured into war by ambitious executives of irresponsible diplomats," Britten declared. "Secret so-called diplomatic understandings and mysterious treaties affecting the peace of the world are no longer a world desiring peace and equality of opportunity."

As long as an agreement is reached for equality on the sea, Britten insisted, every appropriation for war ship construction in Great Britain would be the United States would be looked upon as money wasted in competitive construction. Without an agreement, he added, the United States would be a policy on national defense that would supersede all powers.

An increase in the navy because of the attitude of Great Britain, and armaments was demanded in the senate by Senator Gillet, Republican, Massachusetts.

He said if Great Britain is "unwilling to reduce her naval armaments," he could see no other safe course but to increase the United States navy, and added:

"It is disagreeable to contemplate of course hostilities, but it is dangerous to shut our eyes to them. I thoroughly agree with recent statements in Great Britain that war between the two countries is unthinkable. Yet all declarations of the kind are sometimes forgotten."

Patent Estate
Chicago Wheat King Leaves Huge Amount To Charity
Nearly 90 per cent of the estate of the late James A. Patten, "The Wheat King," who died recently, will eventually go to charity. The Chicago Title and Trust Company, named as executor and trustee, has revealed. The estate is estimated at \$150,000.

Upon the death of the widow, the estate is to be turned over by the trustee, one-fourth to the son, an equal share to be divided among the four children, and the remainder one-half to be given to seven charities.

"Hard-working wife you've got, Sir," "Yes, I wish I had a couple more like her."

Canada's Dairy Products
The total value of all products of the dairy industry in Canada in 1928 was \$133,353,076.

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Demand Exceeds Supply

Canada Does Not Make Enough Machines For Home Market
Canada, it would seem, ought to possess a thriving industry in the making of machines. This Dominion produces a large proportion of the material required. Yet in the past fiscal year Canada imported machines to the value of \$600,000, as compared with the year before, when it was \$533,340. The year before, these came almost entirely from Sweden, though there were also purchases made from other countries.

The value of these imports left the country in 1928 was \$460,248, and in 1928, \$385,685. The United Kingdom is the principal importer while the Irish Free State is also an importer.

Six years ago there were four plants manufacturing machines in Canada, but through amalgamations there were but three in 1920, though the capital investment in the period increased from \$2,168,775 to \$4,909,205. A total of 781 persons found employment in the industry, being paid the sum of \$253,784. The cost of materials used in the industry was \$1,069,603, the selling value of the products was \$1,943,770 and the value added by manufacture was \$874,160.

While many of the chemicals utilized have to be imported the items of greatest cost in manufacture are lumber, spools, containers, boxes and cartons, the material for which are native products. In view of the fact that the industry is growing, it is not surprising that the entire Canadian production is not consumed, export trade amounting to less than one per cent of the output.

Navigation Closed Without Any Warning

Everything Made Safe For Winter With No Loss Reported
The winding-up of navigation on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River was successfully completed. Reports received by the department of marine and fisheries, in the lower Lawrence all the equipment of the department, such as buoys and floating lights, were gathered into winter quarters without any losses whatever as far as could be ascertained.

All the steam-golfing boats operating along the lake and lakes reached the sea without encountering ice, and the ice and river boats were safely laid up for the winter.

Start comes are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

Foods and Seasons

The summer food industry of Canada has effected great changes in the relation of foods to seasons. Fruits and vegetables of many kinds, with all the favour of the freshly gathered product, are to be had in or out of season all the year round.

Minard's Liniment For Aches

Manufacturers of all kinds of products from steel girders to jewelry, from automobiles to automobiles, to the London museum to study the exhibits in order to get new ideas.

Compulsory retirement of public officials at the age of 65, is being adopted by cities of Scotland.



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 Florida is answer to one question.
 "What is anatomy?" wrote the fol-
 lowing.

"Anatomy is a human body. It is
 divided into three parts—the head,
 the chest, and the stomach. The
 head holds the brain, if there is any
 the chest holds the liver and the
 lungs, and the stomach holds the
 entrails and the bowels, which are
 a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes v, and y.

Post Human Help
 Little Lucy—"Auntie, why do
 you put powder on your face?"
 Aunt—"To make me pretty dear"
 Lucy—"Two why doesn't it?"

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George Bernard Shaw says the time
 is coming when we won't have to
 buy coal. Yes, we have heard it is
 free down there.

Commander Byrd, leader of an
 Antarctic expedition, lost forty dogs,
 but he never gave up. Some-
 one has suggested that if the dogs
 were fed on Bow River water that
 has been polluted with Calgary sewage,
 the animals would develop immu-

1929
 Happy New Year, folks!
 May 1929 bring you a full measure
 of health and prosperity. The old
 year is dying fast, and the dawn of
 the new year is approaching. Let
 us remember the pleasures of 1928
 and let us forget the unpleasant
 moments. Let us profit by the mis-
 takes and indiscretions of the old
 year, and on the ashes of 1928 let us
 erect a firm foundation of truth,
 toleration, kindness, and love.
 Old 1928, we are not sorry to see
 you go, but before passing into the
 great beyond we wish to thank you
 for what you have given us.
 And to 1929 we extend the glad
 hand and say, "Welcome!"

**WHEN THE GOLFER
 HINGS DIXIE**
 (Grantland Rice)

By the bunker down in Dixie where
 the Gulf Stream cleaves the sea,
 There's a mashie shot 'a'waitin' and
 I know it thinks of me;

For the wind is in the palm trees,
 and the sun drifts down in my eye;
 "Come you south, you baby duffer,
 come you south to loaf and play."

The dreamy winds are singing where
 the pine trees wave and croon,
 And a silver moon is shining just
 the same as it was in June;
 And the mashie nibble's whirling in
 the sand traps and the ruts
 Where a line of sun-baked duffers
 keep a-musing of their putts.

I am sick of waiting leather where
 the sun is in the blue,
 And this blasted northern drizzle
 leaves a-burning in my beard;
 Though I talk with fifty experts
 where the sun has let me wreck,
 I had rather miss one brassie where
 the sun is on my neck.

Ship me somewhere south of Dixie,
 where a cove can swing a clock,
 Where the ten foot putts are drooping
 and the fairway's green and sleek;

For the mashie shots are calling,
 and it's there that I would be,
 Where I'm six up on some duffer as
 we leave the seventh tee.

Ship me somewhere south of Dixie,
 where the skyline's pink and blue,
 Where the low winds cross the palm
 belt and I reach the green in two;
 Where I hear the inland echoes or
 I watch the rolling gulf.

As the mashie blade goes tearing for
 it's grip with southern turf.

You can have your northern winters,
 but I'll take the palms for mine,
 The whisper through the maple and
 the music of the pine;
 Better fifty days of sunshine with a
 midiron and the rose,
 Better fifty days in bunkers than a
 cryo in the snow.

WHAT IS KNOWN
 (by the Unknown Soldier)

She is an angel in truth, a demon
 in fiction; a woman's the greatest of
 all contradictions; she's afraid of a
 cockroach, she'll scream at a mouse,
 but she'll tackle a husband as big as
 a house. She'll take him for better,
 she'll take him for worse; she'll split
 his head open and then be his nurse,
 and when he is well and can get out
 of bed, she'll pick up a teapot and
 throw at his head. She's faithful;
 deceitful, keen-sighted, and blind;
 she's crafty, she's simple, she's cruel;
 she's kind; she'll lift a man up,
 she'll cast a man down; she'll make
 him her idol and she'll make him
 her clown. You fancy she's this, but
 you don't like it that, for she'll play
 like a kitten and bite like a cat; in
 the morning she will, in the evening
 she won't, and you are always ex-
 cepting she does, but she doesn't.

Headliner
 Judge (to prisoner): "Hear you
 anything to say before I pronounce
 sentence upon you."
 The Prisoner: "Yes. Please hurry
 it up. I want to make the first
 edition of the morning paper."

SAINT PER

Per, the miser, was richer than any
 he worked like a dog and saved
 every penny.

His boy old hands could close upon
 To add to his pile when the day was
 done.

Queer places were stuffed with silver
 and gold;
 Bells and cracks had all they could
 hold.

In the larder in every cup and dish
 Were coins enough for anyone's wish.

But he never gave mile to pay or
 priest,
 So the good church people long had
 ceased.

Their hissing and long had ceased
 to wonder
 Who would get the gold when Per
 went yonder.

And the cracked bell high in the rot-
 ting steeple
 Bounded to Mass, calling the people;
 Till the old bell broke! Now all to-
 gether.

Must go to Per and ask him whether
 He'd give some money to buy a cord,
 Or if he would get a bell for the
 Lord!

Ten good men went to his house.
 But there wasn't a sign of man or
 mouse.

They knocked on the window and
 knocked on the door,
 Pushed it open and gaw on the floor
 Per sprawling and counting his
 piled-up money.

One stopped forth as sweet as honey
 Smiled at Per and said: "See here!
 What about getting a new bell, Per?"
 "Your souls," said Per, "a hundred-
 fold."

Be damned before you get my gold!
 And a thousand devils pour burning oil
 Over your flesh when I hell you
 bolt!

He cursed and swore till the honest
 men
 Said they had better go home again.

With rage on the windows and slats
 on the door,
 Per counted his silver and copper
 once more.

Time went by until one day ten
 Strong men knocked on the door
 again.

Squinting through the keyhole, one
 of them said;
 "Heaven bless me! The Miser is dead
 And all his money in heaps on the
 floor!"

They broke the windows and broke
 the door;
 For lay on his back with a glassy
 stare.

Skinny as a nail, and the cupboard
 was bare,
 They thought a coffin and buried him
 proper.

And counted at night the silver and

copper.
 And said: "Let us get the new church
 bell.
 By now old Per is safe in hell!"
 But the years have changed a bit;
 The good old mothers like to sit
 And tell the children about that Per
 The pious man who once lived here,
 Who gave to the church the golden
 cord
 And a bell of silver to the Lord.

Evolution
 A New York sculptress stands in
 carving horses out of cheese. Her
 horses can be melted into wash re-
 sults, later emerging as nightmares.

Turn the Crank
 Inventor (to capitalists) — "This
 air is an epoch-making machine."
 Capitalist — "Is it?" Then let me
 see it make an epoch."

Not a question
 of
 Taste

BUT
 A MATTER
 OF TASTE



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BASSANO

Local News

A. G. Bonaparte Christmas in Calgary.

Harold Runions spent Christmas at his home in Calgary.

S. Harrison, of Currie & Milroy, Ltd., spent Christmas in Calgary.

Irvine Young spent Christmas at his home in Gleichen.

Miss Violet King is visiting friends in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Milroy spent Christmas in Calgary.

Miss Florence Leonard was a visitor to Calgary this week.

Jim Culbertson is on the sick list with an attack of the flu.

W. Catbre, of Didsbury, spent Christmas at his home in Bassano.

Donald MacGregor is home from Warden for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Keith spent the Christmas holidays in Calgary.

Ralph Johnston is spending the holidays at home in Bassano.

Mrs. Orline Hartley is spending the Christmas holidays in Calgary.

Rev. Canon Harrison spent Christmas with friends in Calgary.

Jimmy Donaldson, of Chesham, spent the Christmas holidays at home in Bassano.

W. J. Smith motored home to Mill-et, north of Wetaskiwin, for Christmas.

Miss Mary Cathro, who is attending High school in Calgary, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Stephen Johnston, principal of the Wayne school, is spending the holidays in Bassano.

Miss Irene Johnston is home from Chesham district for the Christmas vacation.

Jas. Wright, of the Bassano school teaching staff, spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Gleichen.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith, of Lethbridge, on Monday, Dec. 24th, at the Bassano Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olman, of Alice, on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, in the hospital here.

J. W. Baxter, of Brooks, is a patient in the hospital here. He is improving after an operation.

Mrs. Allen and baby son, of Calgary, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Macdonald spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bartsh in Majorville.

H. W. Keay, the Jenner farmer who is using the Alberta Wheat Pool and Alberta Pool Elevators, Ltd., passed through Bassano last week.

Tom Owens, rancher on the Red Deer river east of Stettville, left on Thursday for a month's visit to Montreal.

Donald MacGregor recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is a patient in the Bassano Hospital, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. H. Beeber was suddenly called to Vancouver last week owing to the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Whitlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayes, of Hussar, spent the Christmas holiday in Bassano; the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gayford.

Jas. Snellie, of McKee's Stores, left Wednesday for Winnipeg where he has accepted a position with the bakery department of the Hudson's Bay Co.

Solomon Up-to-Date.

Beauty is often only skin deep. Give a girl an inch and she will make a dress of it.

When th' Juries would acquit their first male.

Gold digger's vocal: Nobody loves a fish man.

A drink in time will save nine, if it's good alcohol.

Blood is thicker than water, but neither can touch post-office ink.

From the matins of a cave-man: Faint clout never was fair lady.

An honest confession is good for the soul, also for a front-page story.

Built on the confidence of her subscribers, the Family Herald, and Weekly Star, Montreal, stands supreme today among farm papers, while the Magazine Section is easily at the head of the list.

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Health as a Means to an End.

There have been times in the history of man when physical perfection was regarded as an end in itself.

There are today a few persons who are of physical development in it and they devote considerable time and effort to attain the condition of physical development which they admire.

Most people, however, regard physical development and health in general, not as an end in itself but as a means to an end. Health is the stepping-stone which makes it possible for us to reach—the heights of personal achievement and service which, generally speaking, are not attained by those who do not possess health.

We are not all born with the same capacity for physical and mental development. We should aim at a full development of our capabilities, both physical and mental. This implies this full measure of development.

Death from some communicable disease has cut short many a life. Much has been lost to us because of the untimely death of those who were contributing to the happiness and culture of the world. Many a life has been spoiled, quantities of work and pleasure denied, and the occurrence of and the dismemberment caused by some preventable disease.

Man needs health if he is to gain his destiny.

In spite of all that is being said about Canada's need for more people it is much more important for Canada that the people who are now here be given every reasonable opportunity to attain health. The protection of the health and the lives of Canadian Mothers, the safeguarding of the native-born in infancy and childhood, are our first duties, and they are the best foundation for national prosperity and happiness.

The expenditure of money on Public Health is an investment that gives good returns. It is an insurance against sickness, death, poverty and dependency that no community can afford to neglect.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, the College of Physicians, and the College of Surgeons, will be answered by the nearest available physician to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

ALBERTA GRAINS ATTRACTED ATTENTION

Alberta's reputation as a grain producing province has been greatly enhanced as a result of the awards won at the recent Chicago International Hay and Grain Show, by entries from this province, states Provincial Crops Commissioner, W. J. Stebbins, who has just returned to Edmonton. Fifty-eight entries of Alberta grain carried off thirty-two prizes.

Alberta exhibitors capturing more awards than did those from any state in the Union and from all the other Canadian provinces.

For the third year in succession, Herman Trevis, of Wembley, was high individual winner of the show, having taken one championship, one reserve championship, two first prizes and one second.

Mr. Trevis's achievement in winning the championship in field peas gives him the distinction of being the first exhibitor ever to win championships in three different grains as he previously won the highest awards in both wheat and oats.

An outstanding event of the show, states Mr. Stebbins, was the winning of first prize for (timothy seed by Albert Loughheed of Bowden, while the winning of second prize in alfalfa seed by A. J. Stephens of River Bow.

And the capturing of tea out of the first twenty prizes in oats including second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes caused a great deal of very favorable comment on the high average quality of the Alberta entries at the International.

An Ingenious Woman

A Chicago woman has discovered and exploited a cute little scheme in the way of luring husbands who desired to adopt the job of changing a tire following a puncture or blowout.

When the tire goes down, hubby simply goes out of sight and she lies down under a tree, or in the shade of a haystack. The wife, left in the car, then signals the first gait, looking motorist who comes along.

He sees a lady in distress and invariably stops, changes tires for her, sometimes even patching the one if there is no spare; then drives on, highly pleased with himself for having been so chivalrous.

Then the hubby reappears, steps on the gas, and everybody is happy.

WINTER CARE OF SWINE

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The experiments at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., in winter housing of swine indicate that either growing or breeding stock will winter more satisfactorily in a straw shed, feeding being done at a moderate distance away, than when confined to a well constructed building.

The exercise obtained in walking 25 to 30 yards twice daily even in the winter months was found to be conducive to good health and the straw shed provides dry, warm sleeping quarters so essential to successful wintering.

A windbreak is desirable at the place of feeding. Swine wintered at Scott under these conditions have never suffered from stiffening while this common winter ailment has occurred in the twice barn on different occasions.

The type of straw shed used was about ten feet square and five feet high with walls a foot thick and made in place by woven wire and a three-foot door in the south always open. Poles of scrap boards were used for the top upon which the straw was heaped to the centre to make the roof waterproof.

A winter ration found satisfactory for growing swine was composed of equal parts of bran, shorts and oat chop supplemented with five per cent tankage and a small daily allowance of sweet clover hay. This latter is a valuable supplement to the grain ration.

The quantity of meal fed must be determined by the feeder depending upon the condition of the stock.

Growing stock require from three and a half to four per cent of their live weight per day during the growing period and a little more for finishing. A winter ration for fall pigs which has given good results at Scott was made up of three parts out of three to one part barley chop or shorts supplemented with five per cent oil cake meal, five per cent tankage and ten per cent bran. For the finishing period equal parts of oat chop and barley chop were used. The chop was usually fed dry during the winter with water supplied in a separate trough.

As a measure to prevent colic in the young pigs, potassium iodide was given the brood sows in the following quantities: One cubic centimetre of potassium iodide was dissolved in one gallon of water and one tablespoon of the liquid per sow was added to the feed once per day.

A mineral mixture used at Scott consists of five pounds of slacked lime, one pound of sulphur, 30 pounds of salt and 74 pounds of fine coal.

For quality and quantity the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is the prudent farmer's first choice. At \$1 a year or three years for \$2 it is a marvel of value, and all members of the family get a wealth of reading of marvellous interest.

WATERING CATTLE

(Experimental Farms Note.)

It is interesting to see how much and how often cattle will drink when they have access to good water at all times. It may be surprising to some to know that under such circumstances cattle will drink, on an average every hour during the day even in cold weather, but they will not drink a great deal at a time.

For the first four years that cattle were fed at the Northern Experimental Station, the water system was far from perfect and the steers were watered only once each day. They crowded around the trough and drank all they could hold and then, especially on cold days, they stood with humped backs and shivered for a considerable time and never looked comfortable. For the past ten years water has been provided in a large trough and kept from freezing by means of a tank heater, and it is found that nearly all day, except when the animals are feeding, one of another is going to the trough and drinking a few mouthfuls and returning to chew the cud, and never is an animal seen with his back hunched and shivering.

There are no records to show the difference in gains under the two methods, but the difference in appearance would seem to indicate that the cost of the tank heater, together with the fuel to operate it, would be justified many times over.

New Traffic Jam

"Is your daughter popular?"

"Popular? Why, I can't park within three blocks of my house."

Cure for a Coughing Cough

"I understand Jones has been 250 on a model by the Society for Pharmaceutical Research."

"Yes, he has invented three new types of sandwiches."

Somewhere Else

The wife of a famous English scholar—whom we shall call John—was recently very ill, and required a serious operation. As she recovered from the anesthetic, she was heard to murmur: "Am I Jones? Am I in Heaven? No, there's John."

BOY WANTED—For delivery work

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LOST—On Main St., Christmas Eve an auto robe. Finder please return to Mail Office. Reward.

STRAYED—On the premises of Otto Paul, Crawling Valley, Hussar, Alberta. I brown gelding, branded left hind, and branded on left shoulder.

I red roan steer, good horns, no visible brand, sick on right ear. These animals will be offered for sale Sat. Dec. 29th. 24-259

STRAYED—On the premises of S. C. Gopling, Gm, Dec. 30-31-1928, one bay mare, aged, broken, about 1200 lbs. collar marks, two hind feet half white way up to hocks, star and white strip on nose, branded on right neck. 24-259

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HOW WELL YE MARINERS

The tide is for the shore, boys, And gently blows a fairing wind. We'll soon touch land once more, boys.

And under the billowy ways behind, Row steady and strong.

The way it is long, So bend to your oars, And join to our song.

Row well, Row well, Row well ye Mariners.

A welcome voice to hailing, Give answer mate with a hearty cheer.

Our sturdy strokes prevailing, Will soon the harbor walls appear.

Then speed her with skill, The waters are still, Our strokes are directed With right good will.

Row well, Row well, Row well ye Mariners.

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not fumble the beat and the swing in a song of the sea—simply because sea music comes as naturally to the mariner as lullabies to a mother, and because its lyrics are so infectious. It comes naturally because the sea itself lightens the sailor's work and because from the very beginning of navigation it has fostered teamwork and good feeling among men.

But the sailor's chanting passed away with the sailing ships. They were the season's wintering choruses whose value declined when steam crowded the canvas-driven craft from the sea. There still remains a great, largely unheeded treasure of sea music which today is remembered only by grizzled sailors of clipper ship days. But these old salts are bothered by the failures memories, the tunes and the words they can still remember must be recorded soon if they are to be preserved for the future.

Ever Gilbert's cheap talker, disguised as a second trombone, could

Festival in Vancouver at the Vancouver Hotel from Jan. 23 to 26; and it is at once a meet and a compliment for this great port facing the broad Pacific.

During these four days will be heard the finest music inspired by the sea from the time of the Vikings down to the present day. The program, arranged by Harold Bodine Kay, director of Canada's major music festival, will recapture the full flavor of the chautau which having passed their youth in sailing ships and the seven years have been full of sea stories in concert hall and school room.

Two groups of songs will be sung on the stage settings—"The Order of Good Cheer," incorporating old French chanties of Acadia harmonized by Dr. Hesley William Campbell, and "The Deep Sea," introducing famous deep sea songs arranged and staged by Capt. Frederick William Wallace.

Distinguished singers, fine instrumentalists and well-trained choirs will appear at the nightly concert in the Vancouver Hotel. The singers include John Goss, famous Canadian great lyric soprano, late of Chicago's Opera House; and Marion Campbell, Ottawa baritone, famous in the repertoire of the Vancouver Hotel.

Other artists are the Hart House Quartet, Canada's oldest famous group of instrumentalists; the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, the Philharmonia Orchestra of the West, the Vancouver Symphony, and the Vancouver Chamber Society, and three interesting groups organized by Mrs. E. J. Goss, a chorus of 50 Vancouver children, a Sea-Song chorus of 50 Canadian boys, and a choir of 100 Canadian girls.

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Duchess News

DUCHESSE, Dec. 28th. — Mrs. Weig and grand daughter Miss Tia spent the first of the week at Mrs. E. H. Blount.

Robert Hartyd from across the Red Deer River stopped over here a few days, enroute to Oids to visit relatives.

A charivari was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and a dance at the U. P. A. Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, for Mr. and Mrs. John Abrahamson, their friends presented them with a sum of money in the form of a cheque.

The Junior U. P. W. A. served a dinner for the members of the U. P. A. and friends on Tuesday, a real sum was realized, they also served lunch at the wedding dance.

Mr. Brodie of the Bassano Creamery and Mr. McMillan of the Canadian Bank of Commerce were callers in Duchesne last Tuesday.

Mrs. Kuch and children left on Saturday for Calgary to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Laura Hole of Calgary, Miss Anne Hole of the University at Edmonton and Miss Olga Hole, teacher at Bawit, are home for the Christmas holidays.

The bridge club met with Mrs. Woodwood on Monday night. Mr. Miller received first prize and Mr. Roy Ferguson the consolation prize.

Chancellor

CHANCELLOR, Dec. 28th. — School closed in Chancellor owing to the illness of most of the children.

Measles and flu are bad.

The W. I. of Chancellor had a very nice evening last Wednesday in the Memorial Hall. The W. I. Ladies entertained their husbands and families to a chicken supper and following supper a most enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all.

The W. I. Ladies gave Christmas presents to the members children this year.

There was a social and dance in the hall last Friday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook and Danfor who were leaving the district to settle at Bowden. A very nice program was enjoyed in between the dances. Mrs. Nels Hansen delighted everyone with her two songs "Adieu in the Deep" and "Home Sweet Home." The first verse of her songs she sang in English, the last verse in her native tongue, Danish, and it was indeed a fine treat for those present. Mrs. Phil Rogers had to respond to three encores and even then they wanted more. Mrs. Rogers was in her usual good form and delighted us all with her rendering of "Following in Father's Footsteps," "Oh Johnny Oh" and "They Go With Simple Wild Over Me." Mr. Ed Young presented Mr. and Mrs. Cook on behalf of the community, with a beautiful Chesterfield chair. Mr. and Mrs. Cook in a few well-chosen words thanked Mr. Young and those present for their gift and expressed the hope that they would entertain us all at a later date in their new home. Mr. Young, Mr. Law and Mr. C. Jorgensen were the committee in charge. The evening finished by singing "God Save The King."

The W. I. Girls' Club under the leadership of Mrs. P. Lee, met at the home of Mrs. Lee and presented Miss Eunice Cook with a nice gift on the occasion of her leaving the district.

The W. I. Girls presented Mrs. Lee with a beautiful salad bowl and servers in appreciation of her services to them in past year. The girls also asked Mrs. Lee to continue for the next year as their supervisor, and Mrs. Lee consented.

The Girls' Club elected their officers for next year, President, Miss Nana Iversen, Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Betty Fraser, Directors, Blanch Shilkin, Stella Iversen and Edith Chagfors. Auditor, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. D. Goodwin.

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CHRISTMAS DAY

Special Service—Holy Communion

8:00 a.m.; Choral Communion and

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Holy Communion and Sermon at

11 a.m. 1st Sunday in the month.

Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. 3rd

and 4th Sundays in the month.

Breviary at 10:30 a.m. on 3rd

and 4th Sundays of the month.

Canon B. D. Harrison, Rector.

M. G. Brodie, rector's warden.

J. B. Dunlop, people's warden.

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